

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1881.

TIME TABLE.

International and Great Northern Railroad.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION:

ROUND SOUTH.		EX-PRESS	
Austin	6:15 P. M.	9:50 A. M.	
San Antonio	6:40 "	10:40 "	
San Marcos	7:00 "	11:15 "	
San Antonio	7:15 "	11:45 "	
San Antonio	7:30 "	12:05 P. M.	
San Antonio	7:45 "	12:47 "	
San Antonio	8:00 "	2:20 P. M.	
ROUND NORTH.		EX-PRESS	
Austin	10:50 A. M.	5:55 P. M.	
San Antonio	10:55 "	6:00 "	
San Marcos	11:15 "	6:20 "	
San Antonio	11:30 "	6:40 "	
San Antonio	11:45 "	7:00 "	
San Antonio	12:00 "	7:15 "	
San Antonio	12:15 "	7:30 "	
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HOME NEWS.

The days continue hot and dry, but the nights are breezy and pleasant.

SAN MARCOS BOOKSTORE removed next door north of Hofheinz' Hotel.

Go to J. Ross Brown's and see his new prints just received.

G. W. DONALSON & Co., have just received a car-load of fine St. Louis Flour.

MOTHERS' you can get nice white shirts for your boys cheaper than you can make them, at Brown's.

North American Review and Scribner's Monthly for October at the News Depot next door north of Hofheinz' Hotel.

LADIES—You can see some very pretty border suitings in cashmere at Brown's. They are something new in dress goods.

Our colored people also commemorated the death of the president by religious services at their churches.

The celebrated Royal Eagle shirt at J. Ross Brown's for only \$1.00. All linen bosom and perfect fit.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give a mite party and oyster supper at C. H. Briggs' residence next Friday night, Sept 30th.

All are cordially invited to attend.

We have the September number of the Southern Musical Journal which closes the volume. This is an excellent work, the music in each number being worth a year's subscription, which is only \$1.25.

Just received a fine line of Stetson's hats which are being sold at very low figures. Call and examine them. J. Ross Brown.

A YOUNG man named Burleson last week filed his claim on a newly discovered vacant tract in this county. Esquire Stevenson informs us there are several such yet of value, "if you can find them."

MR. FROMME, druggist, of this place, is agent for the water mass of the celebrated Belford Va., Alum and Iron Springs, an article of great medicinal virtue. See advertisement.

Lost on Sunday the 25th inst., between the Episcopal and Methodist churches, a philanthropic badge in the shape of a Maltese cross. A suitable reward will be paid. Finder please leave at the FREE PRESS office.

Beauty, health, and happiness for ladies in "WINE OF CARDUI." For sale by all druggists.

In conversation with Mr. Pegues on Monday, he expressed to us the opinion that there is about half a cotton crop, with fair prospect of a considerable fall crop, should the season continue favorable.

The County Court is in session; the following cases have been disposed of:

John L. Malone vs. I. & G. N. R. R., judgment for plaintiff \$102.50.

J. J. & G. W. Irvin, vs. Adams, judgment for plaintiffs, \$300.

For Rent.

The room in the FREE PRESS building, just vacated by Miss Russell, is offered for rent to a suitable tenant. The location is a first rate one, and the premises well fitted up for a small business. Inquire at this office.

THE sensational play, "The Streets of New York," was produced effectively at Harper's Hall on Saturday night by an amateur company from Austin. A son and daughter of the late postmaster at Austin, Mr. Kinney, were prominent performers.

Better than Ever.

Ehrich's Fashion Quarterly for the Fall season of 1881 is before us, and merits a word of commendation. The number is the largest ever issued, containing 120 large quarto pages of original and interesting matter, illustrated with hundreds of excellent engravings. The subscription to the magazine is only 50 cents a year, or 15 cents a copy. The publishers are Ehrich Bros., Eighth Avenue and Twenty-fourth St., New York.

Personals.

Capt. Johnson has rented Mr. Rogers' former home for his family.

Hofheinz' Hotel looks bright, new and attractive since its late improvement.

Mr. J. W. C. Love leaves Saturday to be absent in central Texas for three or four days.

A Mrs. Bateman, of Longview, who came here for health, died last week at Mrs. Wilcox's.

Mr. Thompson, late of Oregon and California, is stopping at this place, and looking for a home in Texas.

Mr. Stein was called from home on Sunday last to attend the funeral of his father, on the Guadalupe.

Mr. Fromme has removed his drug store to the late stand of Cage & Bro. next to Malone's.

We are again keeping "bachelor's hall." We trust our lady friends will not fail to call and condole with us.

Elder Shadle, who had some thought of removing here, has decided to go to California. Sorry he could not remain.

Our Hebrew neighbor, Mr. Levysen, has "closed out" his business here and gone to seek another field of labor.

Jos. Blackwell of the vicinity of Wimberley post office, is at Mr. Heaton's sick, but we are pleased to learn is improving. Dr. Payne is attending him.

Rev. Mr. Bowen filled Mr. Thrall's pulpit on Sunday, preaching as we learn a good sermon on the topic of the hour—the death of Garfield.

Mr. Rau, the wagon and carriage maker, has bought a home in the J. C. Rogers neighborhood. Glad to hear he is doing so well—he deserves it.

Parson Fisher now owns the Ol. Burleson place, adjoining Mr. Rogers; it is a nice place and we congratulate the worthy owner.

C. L. McGehee writes us another postal from Colorado City, Mitchell county, and states that he is much better pleased with the country than when he wrote before.

The Methodist ladies who gave the supper last week wish to tender their thanks to Mr. Watkins, for the use of his building, and also to the young gentlemen from San Antonio who furnished music for the occasion.

Mrs. Alyea has moved into D. S. Combs' property adjoining the FREE PRESS office, and he has removed the former dining room to the front, which she will occupy as a millinery store.

We learn that Miss Fox will again visit Texas early in next month, and will of course again spend considerable time with her bosom friend, Miss Russell. We hear it surmised that Miss F. has other attractions besides the health of the country.

Miss Kate Chenoweth, in addition to the two young men whose names we formerly gave, was appointed by our Senator to Sam Houston Normal Institute. We failed to learn of her appointment till last week or we should have noticed it sooner.

Mrs. Steele has favored us with a copy of the Woman's Missionary Advocate, of Nashville Tenn. Among other matters of interest we notice a letter from Mrs. Sutherland, whose husband is a Mexican missionary and both of whom will be remembered here.

Cage & Bro. have removed their stock of hardware to Blanco. A very singular procedure. This place needs such a stock, only a great deal larger. There is not the least doubt but that a full hardware store, intelligently engineered and energetically pushed, would do well at this place.

Elder Hatcher has gone on a tour of some weeks to solicit aid for the proposed new Baptist church. He informs us that some \$2000 have been secured in this county. He thinks the building will be completed by Jan. 1st, '82. Elder H. is entitled to a good deal of credit for the fine prospect of the success of the enterprise.

Our gallant friend, the favorite of the young ladies and widows of this "neck of the woods," Mr. Ward, has enlarged his furniture store greatly both in space and stock. It is now 20x50 feet and well filled with attractive goods in his line, and he is expecting more in a few days. We are pleased to note the evidence of the success our cotemporary. See his advertisement.

We took a ride out to the new home of Mr. J. C. Rogers on Sunday evening last. We found him in a new house larger and better than his old one, and beautifully situated. We always like to record good fortune, especially to worthy people, and hence are glad to say that Mr. Rogers and family now occupy a place of which any one might be proud. He now owns some 1800 acres of land in one body. There is considerable good farming land on it, the rest is good grass and timbered land. Most of it cost him only fifty cents an acre. It would now command probably four or five times that amount. He was decidedly "in luck" in making the investment. It is a noble ranch. Water scarcely ever fails in the vicinity, and is easily secured by wells or tanks.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible.

For sale by all druggists.

District Court.

Closed on Saturday. We continue the proceedings from our last report:

State vs. Leno Samsifer, offer to bribe an officer. Guilty, penitentiary two years.

State vs. Senon Flores, same offence, same result. Appeal.

State vs. A. Blaine, theft of cow, not guilty.

State vs. Bill Jones, theft of horse, dismissed.

State vs. Leno Samsifer, aiding escape of prisoner, dismissed.

State vs. Simon Flores, same.

State vs. B. F. Lane bond forfeited, \$100.

Thos. E. Sued, g'd'n Mary Burleson, vs. Wm. Johnson et al, judgment by default.

Delia Johns, vs. James Johns, divorce, granted.

All criminal cases on the docket in which there had been arrests were disposed of but one. Expenses of court \$900. Final judgments and sci-fa cases, \$500. Jury fees \$10.

Excess of expenses \$400.

The grand jury found 41 indictments; 22 of the grade of felonies, and 22 misdemeanors.

A trial package of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" free of charge at

For sale by all druggists.

Our winter stock is now in store, and in point of completeness and adaptability we think it our best. Our line consists in part of a good assortment of Ladies' cloaks, and dolmans of newest make and latest styles. Dress goods in splendid variety. Trimming silks, satins, Plaids, pascamenterie, bend ornaments and girdles, ladies' and misses' hosiery complete, and offers some very desirable styles. Ladies' kid and thread gloves, scarfs, fichus, lace and linen collars, and a line of notions and novelties not heretofore kept in this market.

Our line of bleached and brown domestic and calicoes is now open, and complete in quality and variety. Casimeres, Jeans, waterproofs, Ladies' Sacqueing, and flannel goods in great variety. Also a heavy line of blankets, all grades.

Our clothing and hats merit an inspection. Something new—Ducking suits and overcoats canton flannel lined, for stock men, cheapest and most serviceable suit in the market.

Splendid assortment of ladies and misses' shoes of Philadelphia and Boston make. Our Berlin kid shoe, deserves special mention.

We fully appreciate the stringency of the times, and can and will make lowest prices. An examination of our stock and prices is respectfully solicited.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Notice!

All persons indebted to the undersigned are respectfully requested to call and settle. A. N. DENTON.

Removal.

Miss Russell has removed her book, news and notion store into the room lately vacated by John McGehee, adjoining Hofheinz Hotel. It is an admirable location, as the post office will be long located two doors this side. Miss R.'s store, we believe, has quite borne away the palm heretofore in this place, for the neatness and elegance of its appointments. Now that she has entire control, it will no doubt become still more conspicuous in these respects, under the inspiration of the fine taste reinforced by the executive talent of the fair and accomplished lady.

Miss R.'s establishment, too, has evidently met "a want long felt" in this community. She has made hosts of business and personal friends during her sojourn among us of a year past, and has become quite an authority among the ladies, young folks and not a few old ones, as to matters in her line of trade, and quite a public benefactor in keeping such matters on sale. She has ordered a fuller stock than she has heretofore had, and her new establishment will soon shine resplendent. The FREE PRESS cordially commends her to public favor, and most heartily hopes for her signal success.

MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON & CO.

Coffee, per lb.	14@18
Sugar, brown, per lb.	10 to 12c
" granulated, per lb.	13 1/2 to 14 1/2
" crushed, "	" 14
Eggs, per doz.	12 1/2 to 15c
Butter, per lb.	25
Chickens, per doz.	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Bacon, clear sides, per lb.	14 1/2
Lard, choice refined "	" 15
Hams, "	" 15 1/2
Molasses, sorghum, per gal.	40@50
" I. C. "	" 70@75
Syrup, Golden, "	" 75
Rice, choice, per lb.	9@10
Apples, dried, "	" 10
Prunes, Turkish, "	" 12 1/2
Soda, English, "	" 5@6 1/2
Pepper, blk., "	" 25
Spice, all, "	" 25
Starch, "	" 5@6 1/2
Salt, coarse, per sack,	\$2.50
" fine, "	" 2.50
Flour, Texas, per 110 lbs.	\$4.50
" St. Louis, per hbl.	\$9.50 to \$11.00
Meal, per bushel,	1 1/2
Corn, "	1.00 to 1.25
Oats, "	" 75
Wheat, per bushel,	\$1.25

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ONE OF THE CHOICEST IMPROVED FARMS and most valuable stock Ranches in Hays County for sale. It consists of

560 Acres of Land

having a mile and a half front on the San Marcos River, lying three miles below the town of San Marcos, and in full view of the same. The place is divided into two pastures, both having the river front, and a small farm of

30 to 40 ACRES FIRST RATE

quality and

VERY WELL IMPROVED,

having on it a

Fine Orchard of Fruit Trees,

a splendid

BRICK DWELLING OF 6 ROOMS

A FINE CISTERN 18 FEET DEEP,

under dwelling, good

BARN AND STOCK-PENS,

and TENANT HOUSE OF THREE ROOMS, and a

Well of Running Water.

This locality is very

HIGH AND HEALTHY.

and commands most beautiful views in all directions. The place is equally well adapted to farming or stock raising, being all susceptible of cultivation except about 100 acres.

Also for sale fifty acres fronting on the river, immediately opposite the railroad depot, at the town of San Marcos, and controlling both sides of the river with

FACILITIES FOR IRRIGATING

a great part of the land. A plat of this place may be seen at the FREE PRESS Office at San Marcos.

A capital location for a

GARDEN OR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE FARM.

Valuable Water Power

on both the above described tracts.

Also, a

Comfortable Dwelling House

handomely located in front of Corral Institute grounds, with a lot and a half under fence. A

DESIRABLE HOME.

For terms of sale and other particulars, apply to

C. L. McGehee,

on the first described place, or address him at San Marcos, or I. H. JULIAN, FREE PRESS Office, San Marcos,

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ST. HING FISHER, Attorney at Law.

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Just opened an entire new stock of

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Groceries

Which I propose to sell as cheap as the cheapest. All goods delivered in any part of town.

I am permanently located here, and ask the people of San Marcos and surrounding county to share a part of their patronage with me, and hope to be found worthy of same.

Oct 16-1y

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